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In re Application of:

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Zervigon, Rudy

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REQUEST TO RE-START PERIOD FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The referenced application was subject of a Final Office Action mailed on December 20, 2005. Examiner Rudy Zervigon contacted the undersigned on June 20, 2006 to determine whether a Response to the Office Action would be filed. After review, it was determined that the Office Action was never received by either the undersigned or the Assignee of the application, General Electric Company. The Examiner kindly forwarded a copy of the Final Office Action to the undersigned on the same date.

In response, and following a complete review of the file, it was determined that the Office apparently did not change the mailing address in the Office's records following a change of Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address filed by Ann M. Agosti, Patent Counsel for the Assignee on May 31, 2005. A copy of the Change of Power of

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Patent Counsel for the Assignee on May 31, 2005. A copy of the Change of Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address was forwarded to the Examiner for his convenience. A copy is also attached to this request for the convenience of the Office.

Because the Office Action was apparently sent to the wrong addressee, it never arrived and could not be handled by counsel. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Office re-issue the Office Action and re-start the date for response to same.

Should the Examiner or the Office believe that telephone conference to resolve any issues connected with this Request would be in order, they are kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/28/2006

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